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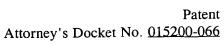
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the information cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in prior Application No. 09/214,493, filed February 19, 1999, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not included.







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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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